

Mexico Weekly Ledger.

TIME TABLE.

S. Louis, A.C. & Northern Railroad Time-Table.	
EAST.	
Mail train leaves at.....	17.00 a. m.
Night Express leaves at.....	1.50 a. m.
WEST.	
Mail Train leaves at.....	2.37 p. m.
Night Express leaves at.....	2.45 a. m.
Chicago and Alton R. R.	
GOING EAST.	
Jefferson and Fulton Exp. arrives at.....	11 a. m.
Accommodation (mixed train) running only between Mexico and Louisiana leaves.....	3.10 p. m.
Denver Express leaves.....	1.40 a. m.
GOING WEST.	
Jefferson and Fulton Express leaves.....	2.40 p. m.
Accommodation (mixed train) running only between Mexico and Louisiana arrives.....	11.05 a. m.
Denver Express arrives.....	1.55 a. m.
Denver Express, leaving at.....	1.40 a. m.

MAIL DEPARTMENT.

MEXICO POSTOFFICE.
Postmaster, Samuel Groves.
Office hours, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Open on Sunday from 12 m. to 1 p. m.
Mail to St. Louis closed at 10.45 a. m.
Mail West closed at 2.00 p. m.
Night mails all closed at 6 p. m.
Mail from Fulton arrives at 10 a. m.
Mail from Louisiana arrives at 10 a. m.
Mail from Kansas City and the West arrives at 11.00 a. m.
Mail from St. Louis and the East arrives at 2.37 p. m.
Undelivered letters remaining in the Postoffice of Mexico, Audrain county, Mo., if not called for in 30 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

List of Letters.

Residing in the Postoffice at Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri Dec. 21st, 1876, and when, if not called for within four weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say—

SAMUEL GROVE, P. M.

Albee Thos	Broughton E 2
Barnes L	Bradley Fannie 2
Brown V J	Brayton Miss A
Coy, well Jas	Canada Hattie
Clemens	Cunningham A
Croshaw Wm	Daniels L W
Doy, John	Danahy Josie
Deano Jos	Ellis B F
Graham Naa	Herman Wm 2
Henneman A	Hall A J
Hill E	Johnson Y E
Ladsey I M	Lockridge Jno
Lett W	Miller Winnie
Meadory Mary E	Peck E
Peck Jerry	Russley R
Spies Mary	Stenberg D
Scott C C	Thomas Wm
Watts Nannie	Wigginton Bell
McKinn T Col	McDougall A F

COMING.—A. G. and Bro. have a choice selection of perfumery of the latest and most popular odors 33tf.

Aromatic Tonic.

This Tonic is a compound of ingredients selected for their health preserving qualities, and beneficial effects on the human system. "The Union Medicine Co's Aromatic Tonic" is recommended to all persons suffering from indigestion, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, disorder of the stomach and digestive organs in general, and it is especially recommended as an agreeable tonic for persons recovering from attacks of chills and fever, and when taken with a usual dose of quinine it is a sure cure and preventative for chills.

This tonic is prepared for, and especially recommended to persons residing in the Western and Southern climates.

Dose from a tablespoonful to a wine glass to be taken before meals.

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NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

The X just after the name to be addressed is addressed by the subscription has expired. The X will be made with a pencil on the margin of the paper.

WHAT IS IT.—Pure, drugs, paints, oil and glass at MITCHELL BROS 33tf.

We have the best and cheapest lot of toys, wagons, &c., in the city. Call and examine our line of goods before purchasing elsewhere. West side square at Stansberry & Means, 35-2t.

Read Lockman's new local.

Concert and

HISTORY OF AUDRAIN COUNTY.

We understand that Prof. J. C. Davis is at work on a history of Audrain county, to which is to be appended a brief history of Missouri giving an account of the early settlement of the State, with biographical sketches of prominent men, early residences &c. And a full and complete history of Audrain county from its first occupancy by the whites down to the present time. Giving a history of every church, Masonic and Odd Fellows lodge and grange in the county together with a full history of the growth, development and resources of the county.

We also understand that Prof. Davis is desirous of entering into correspondence with old citizens and all others who may be able to give him any information on the work before him. Prof Davis is a native Missourian, has ever been a close observer and, is so well posted in the general history of the west, and especially of this part of Missouri, that he is peculiarly, and well adapted to the work before him.

It is, we believe, contemplated to issue the history in book form to consist of about 120 to 150 pages.

We hope that the work will meet with a hearty reception.

Oyster Supper

Miss Agnes Herndon is married. Her husband is Jos. A. Jessel, the individual, who is traveling as her business manager.—Ex.

Yes and he is the man that set in the back part of the audience and encored so vigorously. It is a pity about him.

Concert and Festival.

The entertainment of the season will take place at Hardin College on (Friday) night, 25 cents will be charged as admission to the concert, no extra charges will be made for the festival. There will be refreshments of all kinds, oysters, ice cream, &c. This is for the benefit of the college. All friends of the college and lovers of pleasure will not fail to embrace this golden opportunity of passing an agreeable evening.

Friday Night,

Notwithstanding the presidential complication people must have cheap boots and shoes these hard times. To meet the popular demand, N. Lackland will positively offer his entire stock of boots and shoes, hats, caps, and gloves at cost for 30 days. Read advertisement and go and see for yourself. 35tf.

Capt. Dan Shea and B. F. Dobyns have been appointed by Mr. Torryson to take the census and assess the city of Mexico.

December 22d,

Capt. Shea has our thanks for an invitation ticket to the Grand Irish Ball to be given at the Opera House Jan. 1st, '77.

We are under obligations to Mr. M. Y. Duncan for a thoughtful favor this week.

The Fulton Telegraph says it judges a town by the way its papers are patronized and it classifies Mexico among the 'dull cities.' Now it is all well enough for us to talk to you about business, but when other places get to calling our live city dull then we object. We don't think the Telegraph should say anything. Mexico is ten times more business like and supports its papers better than Fulton.

AT HARDIN COLLEGE,

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Missouri Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association will hold its annual meeting and contest at Bank Hall, in Liberty, on Friday night, Dec. 22, 1876. This Association represents five of the leading colleges in the state, and the finest talent will be present to represent the several institutions. Three prominent gentlemen from various parts of the State will award the prize. Attendance from far and near invited. Admission, 50 cents.

Everybody Invited.

TAXES.

Amount of taxes received on railroad values in Audrain county for 1876, to-wit:
County revenue fund.....\$ 4,677 55
" railroad fund..... 11,148 20
" road fund..... 2,229 63
" school fund..... 5,405 75
City of Mexico.....\$23,480 75
Town of Martinsburg..... 30 67
Total.....\$28,720 95

100 Cavalry Horses Wanted.

Will be at Central Stables, Lewis Ford proprietor, Saturday Dec. 23 Bring in your horses. L. M. Grant 35tf.

Advertiser.—To give notice, to inform, advice, or intelligence.—Webster.

The Presbyterian church of this city have a christmas tree and festival for the benefit of the children and members of that church on next Monday (Christmas) night.

Flour has gone up 25 cents on the sack. Cut your bread thin and spread your butter thick.

One of our subscribers came in the other day and complained that he hadn't had a paper for two weeks. We happened to see something in his overcoat pocket, which upon examination, proved to be the very one's he hadn't got.—Centralia Sentinel.

O, how that fellow values the Sentinel.

Wm. Rice, of Rocheport, has a sow that has seven pigs and a kitten. The kitten sucks whenever the pigs do.—Ex.

This is nothing. Mr. T. Johnson near this place, has a sow that has several pigs and a cat. The cat sucks whenever the pigs perform their 'filling-up' duty.—Statesman.

Pshaw! these are more trifles. There is a man in Centralia who has a cat which has five kittens, and 7 dogs. But while puss nurses her young, the dogs prowl around among the neighbors' meat house, and bay the moon, just like other dogs.—Centralia Sentinel.

That is better than your last. Hit 'em again.

Divine service will be celebrated at the Episcopal church Sunday next as usual, at 11 a. m. and 3-12 p. m.

The church will be open for appropriate services next day, Christmas, at 11 a. m. with Holy Communion.

Mr. G. T. Dunn, prosecuting attorney of Troy, brother to our townsman S. A. Dunn is in this city.

All those who are indebted to me or work will please call and settle at once. Gentlemen you have your work and I need my money, all accounts must be closed by Jan. 1st '77. Jno. Dearing. 35-2t.

FARMER ITEMS.

Frank Parker has gone to Canada on a visit to his parents.

Frank Draper and a gentleman from Louisiana have started a big store in A. B. Tollers new store house and are selling goods ever so cheap.

Squire McCarty was about to stab J. Carpenter a few days ago with his pocket knife, he is too large a man to carry deadly weapons. The squire ought to be the first man to keep the peace.

A. H. Sikes has gone on a visit to Berana Larorance county to see his sister.

Frank Conklin has gone to Louisiana to spend the holidays.

The health of our citizens is good at present.

Carpenter and Orary are filling their ice house and the people are all getting ready for a happy Christmas.

Mr. Noah Sykes was seriously hurt by being dragged by a horse on his way from Wellsville. The axle of the buggy had been put in wrong the wheel unscrewed the nuts came off letting the hind axle down on the frozen ground the rattling of which frightened the horse.

Oaks genuine home made candles better and finer than ever at MITCHELL BROS. & MEANS.

We understand that a few days since as one of the teachers at the public school was questioning the boys on history, she, among other things, asked who was president of the U. S., and then propounded the problem that is now puzzling the minds of all politicians, who will be next president. All, except two, with one accord, as if by impulse, shouted "Tilden." The other two, children of Messrs. Washburn and Skoetman, nothing daunted objected and said Hayes. Now, the point before the world is, who shall go head. A committee will be appointed to see that all but these two had not been bull-dozed.

TEXAS TALK.—A to B, are you going to Texas? B, no, but C is A to C, are you going to Texas? C, no, but B is. A to B, if you ain't going when is B going, O well it he goes he will go with the rest. A when will the rest go? O, they will go when C goes. Yes, 'ante over.' There he goes.

We have a very valuable leader from the public pen of lawyer Dun can, but owing to legal which had to 'go up' we were compelled to leave it out. It will appear next week.

Our old chum W. D. Christian of Fulton, passed through this city with a delegation of friends to-day en route to Liberty to represent Westminster College in the State oratorical contest. 'Dogg' you have our best wishes, may you meet with success which has ever attended you in the past.

BEAUTIFUL—Stationery and of the latest styles at MITCHELL BROS. 33tf.

I would respectfully invite the attention of the public to my large assortment of silverware just received. All fresh and new. Castors, butter dishes, pickle dishes, vases, mugs, cups, ladle spoons, knives, &c. Prices guaranteed to suit everybody. MARK PILCHER. n32-st.

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Treasurer—S. M. Locke.
Marshal and Collector—Warner Potts.
Assessor—D. E. Shea.
City Engineer—J. N. Baskett.
Street Commissioner—W. J. Robinson.
City Weigher—J. C. Folkner.
Council—1st ward, S. W. Bickley; 2d ward, D. N. Evans; 3d ward, A. C. Barnes; 4th ward, Ira Thielner; 5th ward, Riley Ewing; 6th ward, J. D. Tucker.

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W. W. Fry, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office over Bassford's Store, Mexico, Mo. w18-26

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Pinkney French, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Mexico, Mo. Office in rear of Savings Bank.

J. W. Daniel, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Mexico, Missouri. Acts as agent for the Springfield, Mass., P. M. Ins. Co.; also the Imperial and Northern of London. These two companies alone represent \$24,400,000. d91-ly.

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I also have a very fine line of POCKET CUTLERY, which I will sell cheaper than anybody. Ammunition cheaper than the cheapest. Powder, 40cts to 75cts per pound. Shot 10cts per pound. Wads 25cts to 30cts per box. Pisto Cartridges 30cts to 75cts per box. Game Bags, Pouches, Powder Flasks ALL LOW DOWN.

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